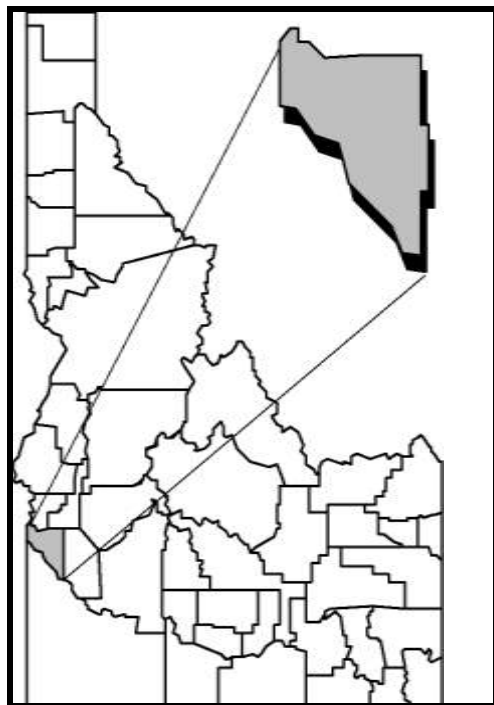


County Seat: Caldwell

**I. People****Population**

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total	83,756	90,076	131,441	173,302
Per Sq. Mile	143.4	152.7	222.9	293.7
Percent Rural	48.9	48.1	26.7	
Percent Urban	51.1	51.9	73.3	
	<b>70-80</b>	<b>80-90</b>	<b>90-00</b>	<b>00-06</b>
Population Change (%)	36.70	7.5	45.9	31.8

**Demographic Component Changes**

	<b>1970-1980</b>	<b>1980-1990</b>	<b>1990-2000</b>	<b>2000-2006</b>
Births	14,400	15,346	19,706	20,996
Deaths	6,200	7,200	8,666	7,355
Net Migration	14,300	-1,826	30,325	29,757
Percent Migration	23.3	-2.2	33.7	22.6
	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Birth Rate	19.1	18.4	19.1	19.6
Fertility Rate	88.3	86.0	88.6	88.5
Median Age	28.3	31.6	30.5	30.9
Under 18 Years (%)	32.3	30.8	30.9	29.2
18 to 64 Years (%)	55.9	55.5	58.0	60.7
65+ Years (%)	11.8	13.7	11.0	10.1
Persons Per Household	2.86	2.79	2.85	

**Geographic Mobility: 2000**

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	13.9
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	26.0

**II. Housing**

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b><i>Housing Units</i></b>			
Total	30,616	33,137	47,965
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	2,807	5,029	6,397
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	452	667	1,236
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	361	173	163 *
Total Vacant Units	2,158	1,849	2,947
<b><i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i></b>			
1 to 2 Persons	52.4	54.5	52.7
3 to 5 Persons	41.1	39.1	40.7
6+ Persons	6.5	6.4	6.6
<b><i>Tenure</i></b>			
Owner Occupied Units	33,005	20,167	21,493
Renter Occupied Units	8,291	9,795	12,013
<b><i>Value</i></b>			
Median Housing Value	\$42,700	\$51,900	\$96,300
Median Rent	\$159	\$232	\$509
<b><i>Plumbing Facilities</i></b>			
Public Sewer	18,466	19,825	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	20,480	21,407	N.A.
<b><i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i></b>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	11,048		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	4,539		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	4,573		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	10,866		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	4,151		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	7,881		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	4,907		

\* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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## III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Total Employment</b>	67,383	67,781	68,240	70,488	74,161
<b>Employment by Type</b>					
Wage and Salary Employment	51,311	51,052	50,945	52,574	55,334
Farm Proprietors	1,989	2,060	2,011	2,012	2,027
Non-Farm Proprietors	14,083	14,669	15,284	15,902	16,800
<b>Employment by Industry</b>					
Farming	3,869	3,976	3,815	3,847	3,752
Forestry	1,543	1,685	1,503	1,661	1,687
Mining	112	89	103	111	102
Utilities	(D)	35	34	33	47
Construction	5,949	6,083	6,301	6,829	8,198
Manufacturing	10,725	9,543	9,177	8,823	8,858
Wholesale Trade	2,538	2,447	2,337	2,615	2,922
Retail Trade	8,264	8,202	8,272	8,590	8,935
Transportation and Warehousing	(D)	2,577	2,508	2,626	2,729
Information	807	680	748	710	761
Finance and Insurance	1,820	1,805	1,834	1,905	1,955
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,126	2,206	2,308	2,513	2,831
Professional and Technical Services	2,322	2,184	2,356	2,429	2,719
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	398	301	293	301	328
Administrative Waste Services	2,371	2,621	2,732	2,867	3,207
Educational Services	1,537	1,718	1,735	1,780	1,745
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,163	6,822	6,940	7,234	7,361
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	713	747	786	800	829
Accommodation and Food Services	3,115	3,216	3,254	3,390	3,529
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	3,233	3,454	3,581	3,640	3,829
Federal Civilian	368	383	391	363	371
Federal Military	559	592	620	631	617
State and Local Government	6,178	6,415	6,612	6,790	6,849

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## IV. Economy

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2006</b>
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	4.5	6.7	5.2	3.6
	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	41.2	47.6	55.4	58.5

### Local Government Revenues

#### Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
Total Sales	\$8,041,662	\$7,916,917	\$8,863,348	\$11,950,085
Tax Receipts	\$150,889	\$149,995	\$170,676	\$220,677

#### Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$6,881,484,775
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$112,851,056
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.92353
Rural	1.18812

\* After homeowner exemption

### Income

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$13,563	\$19,712	\$20,397
Percent of National Average	69.6%	66.1%	59.2%
Percent of State Average	86.3%	81.9%	71.6%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$184,126	\$401,239	\$646,567

### Business

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total Business Establishments	1,859	2,949	3,745

## V. Education and Social Indicators

### Education Funding Level Per ADA \* - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Caldwell District	\$4,505	\$5,828	\$7,150
Idaho Arts Charter School	\$5,577	\$5,577	\$5,846
Melba Jt District	\$5,401	\$7,306	\$8,544
Middleton District	\$4,357	\$5,761	\$7,007
Nampa School District	\$4,334	\$5,890	\$8,607
Notus District	\$6,594	\$8,086	\$9,099
Parma District	\$5,190	\$6,743	\$10,387
Thomas Jefferson Charter School	\$5,545	\$5,545	\$17,435
Vallivue School District	\$4,178	\$6,341	\$10,433
Wilder District	\$5,591	\$8,745	\$10,249

\* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

### Education Level \*

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	12.0	12.0	14.9
High School Graduates + (%)	65.2	71.0	76.0

\* Population age 25 or over

### Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	1,436	1,856
Temporary Assistance for Families	291	317
Food Stamp Cases	3,624	5,328
Medicaid Cases	12,887	15,080

### Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	10.9	7.2	
Persons	15.1	12.0	13.2

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### Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<b><i>County</i></b>	<b><i>State</i></b>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	10.9	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	7.6	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	6.5	5.0

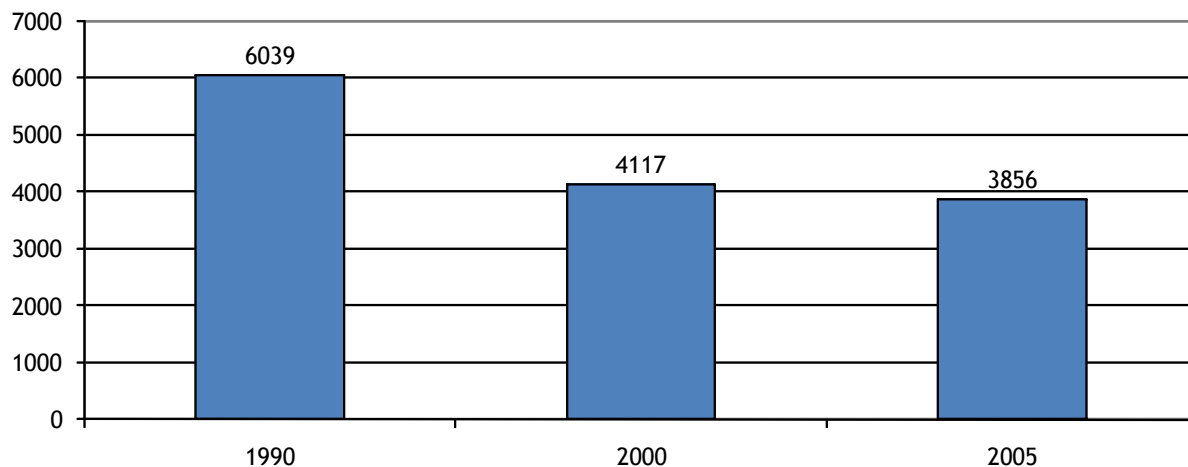
### Health Care

	<b><i>2007</i></b>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	113
Number of Hospitals	2
Total Hospital Beds	276

### Crime - Number of Offenses

	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2005</i></b>
Murder	4	2	9
Rape	37	54	125
Robbery	22	25	41
Aggravated Assault	228	357	397
Burglary	1,214	897	1157
Larceny	3,658	3,741	3,823
Motor Vehicle Theft	235	307	651
Arson	42	29	48

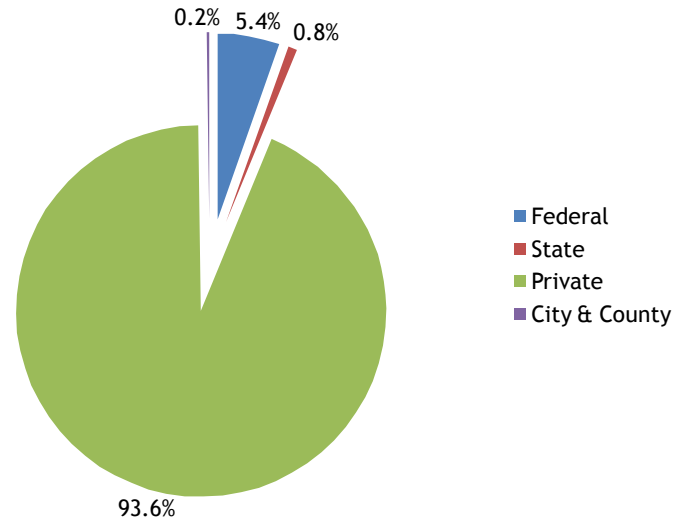
### Crime - Rate per 100,000



## VI. Natural Resources

### Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>	<i>Percent of Total Land Ownership</i>
<b>Federal Land</b>	20,486	
BLM	9,726	
National Forests	0	
Other	10,760	
<b>State Land</b>	2,900	
Endowment Land	738	
Fish and Game	1,968	
Parks and Recreation	0	
University of Idaho Land	194	
<b>Private Land</b>	353,236	
<b>County Land</b>	365	
<b>Municipal Land</b>	485	
<b>Total</b>	377,472	



### Land Use \*

	<u>Acres</u>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Urban Land	11,200	2.9%
Agricultural	322,800	84.3%
Rangeland	29,400	7.7%
Forest	11,500	3.0%
Water	7,800	2.0%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	0	0.0%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>382,700</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

## VII. Agriculture

### Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total Number, All Farms	1,873	1,898	2,233
Total Acres in Farms	391,050	354,919	271,992
Average Farm Size (Acres)	209	187	122
Total Farms in Crops	1,644	1,632	1,627
Total Acres in Crops	245,963	235,077	203,192
Cattle and Calves Inventory	130,789	144,366	121,718
Number of Irrigated Farms	1,645	1,684	1,946
Number of Irrigated Acres	215,279	221,051	205,568

### Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	348	391	713
10 to 49	628	679	853
50 to 179	459	420	349
180 to 499	280	265	180
500 to 999	107	98	91
1,000 and Over	51	45	47

### Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$300,649	\$398,578	\$464,797
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$1,453	\$2,225	\$4,219
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$139,978	\$164,066	\$120,443

### Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	1,066	969	1,156
Other	807	929	1,077



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### ***VII. Miscellaneous***

#### ***Motor Vehicles Registered***

	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2005</i></b>
Cars and Pickups	81,806	119,037	142,677
Other	7,555	14,988	19,037
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.99	1.02	1.00

#### ***Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force***

	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2006</i></b>
Total Licenses	60,385	80,407	98,826

#### ***Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000***

Canyon County	38,747	Malheur County OR	285
Ada County	17,954	Payette County	116
Owyhee County	539	Elmore County	116
<b>Total County Workers</b>		<b>58,983</b>	

#### ***City Population Trends***

	<b><i>1970</i></b>	<b><i>1980</i></b>	<b><i>1990</i></b>	<b><i>2000</i></b>	<b><i>2006</i></b>
Caldwell	14,219	17,699	18,586	25,967	37,056
Greenleaf	323	663	648	862	895
Melba	197	276	252	439	555
Middleton	739	1,901	1,851	2,978	4,793
Nampa	20,768	25,112	28,365	51,867	76,587
Notus	304	437	380	458	549
Parma	1,228	1,820	1,597	1,771	1,834
Wilder	564	1,260	1,232	1,462	1,453

Canyon County is located in the southwestern Idaho, bordering Oregon. It ranks 2nd among Idaho counties in population and 39th in area. Canyon, Ada, Boise, Gem and Owyhee counties comprise the Boise City-Nampa Metropolitan Statistical Area. Unlike most Idaho counties, the vast majority, 93.6 percent, of Canyon County is privately owned. While trade and service employment is high, agriculture, food processing and electronics manufacturing form major components of the economy. Annual average total civilian employment grew 46.8 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Amalgamated Sugar Company, J.R. Simplot Company, Plexus Corporation, MPC Computers, Caldwell, Nampa and Vallivue school districts, Canyon County government, City of Nampa, Woodgrain Millwork Inc., Wal-Mart, West Valley Medical Center, and Mercy Medical Center.

Two excellent private colleges are located here, Albertson College of Idaho and Northwest Nazarene University. The formation of a new community college, College of Western Idaho, is occurring on the site of the existing Boise State University satellite campus, located at the Canyon County Center in the city of Nampa. Canyon County is also the heart of Idaho's wine country, containing several award-winning wineries.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit [www.visitidaho.org/placetogo/southwestern.aspx](http://www.visitidaho.org/placetogo/southwestern.aspx)

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